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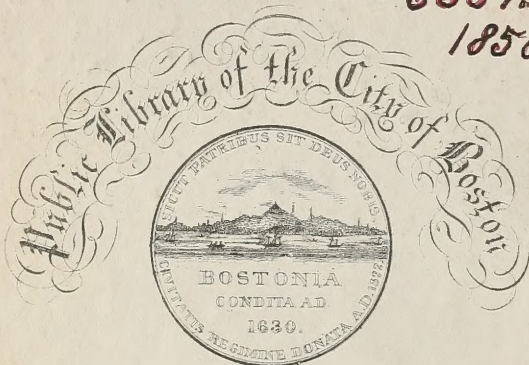


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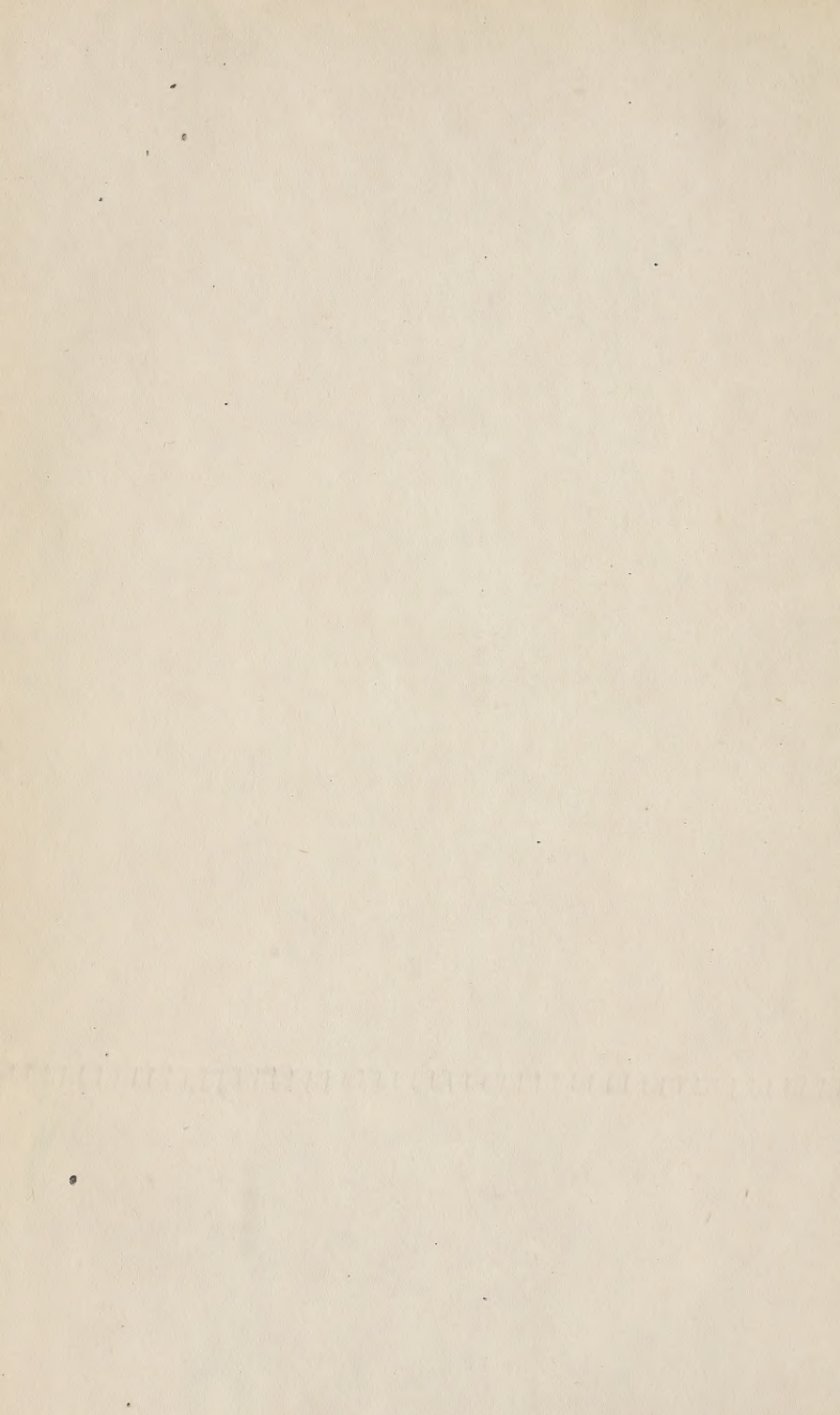
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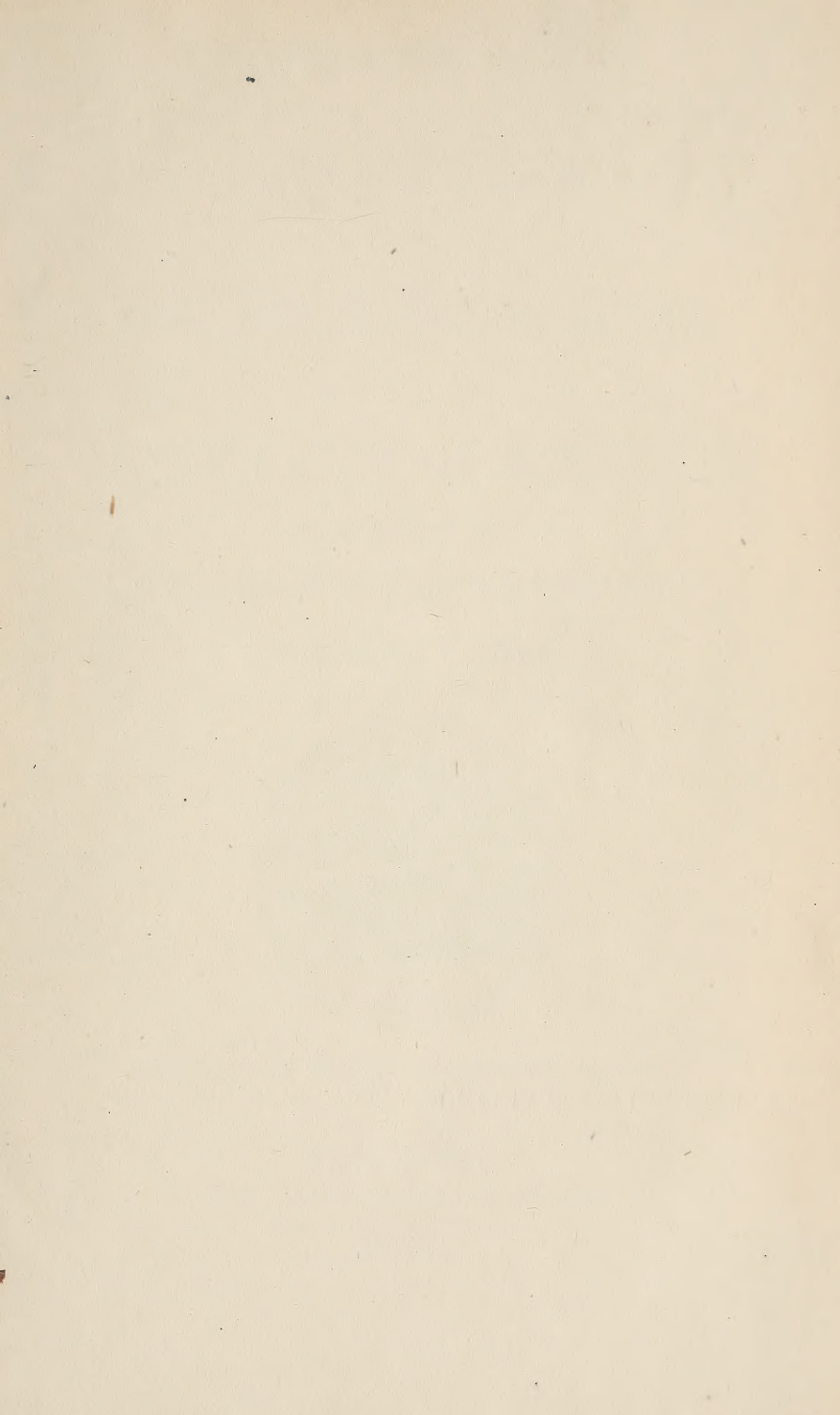



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OF

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ON

Salaries for City Officers

OF THE

CITY OF ROXBURY,

1856-57.



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CITY OF ROXBURY.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, Feb. 25, 1856.

ORDERED, That a Joint Special Committee be appointed, to consider and report what salaries should be paid the City Officers the current year.

Messrs. CUSHING, LITTLE, and FOWLE appointed.

Sent up for concurrence.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Feb. 25, 1856.

Concurred. And Aldermen GRANT and THOMPSON added.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 10, 1856.

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee, submitted the following Report and Order, which were read; and, on motion of Mr. LEWIS, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed for the use of the Council.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

The Joint Special Committee appointed to consider what Salaries shall be paid the City Officers the current year, respectfully

REPORT :

THAT after a full and careful consideration of the subject, the Committee are unanimous in their opinion, that the salaries of those City Officers whose whole time is required in the faithful discharge of their duties, are not in accordance with the increased business of the City, or the greatly increased cost of living.

The Committee regard the salary of the Mayor as altogether too inadequate for the duties required, and services performed ; but as the City Council have no power to alter his salary during the year for which he is chosen, the Committee would unanimously recommend that an Order be adopted establishing the salary of the Mayor for the next year at Twelve hundred dollars.

The Committee submit the accompanying Order, and recommend its adoption by the City Council.

For the Committee.

JAS. W. CUSHING.

CITY OF ROXBURY.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 10, 1856.

ORDERED, That the Salaries of the several City Officers, for the year beginning on the first day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, shall be as herein named, to be paid quarterly. This order to remain in force during the municipal year of One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and until otherwise ordered.

SECTION 1. The salary of the Mayor shall be at the rate of *Eight hundred dollars* per annum.

SECT. 2. The salary of the City Clerk shall be at the rate of *One thousand dollars* per annum. And the fees received by him in the discharge of the duties of this office, shall be paid into the Treasury of the City, for the use of the City; and the City Clerk shall, in the months of January and July, make and render to the City Council a statement of the amount of moneys received by him as fees, specifying from what sources said fees are received.

SECT. 3. The salary of the Clerk of the Common Council shall be at the rate of *Two hundred dollars* per annum.

SECT. 4. The salary of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes shall be at the rate of *Fourteen hundred dollars* per annum.

SECT. 5. The salary of the City Messenger shall be at the rate of *Four hundred and fifty dollars* per annum.

SECT. 6. The salary of the Assessors of Taxes shall be at the rate of *Two hundred dollars* each per annum; and *One hundred dollars* shall be allowed to the Board of Assessors per annum for a Clerk.

The Assistant Assessors shall receive at the rate of *Twenty dollars* each per annum.

SECT. 7. The salary of the City Solicitor shall be at the rate of *Five hundred dollars* per annum.

SECT. 8. The salary of the City Physician shall be at the rate of *Two hundred dollars* per annum.

SECT. 9. The salary of the City Marshal shall be at the rate of *Two dollars and twenty-five cents* per diem. The salary of the Assistant Marshals shall be at the rate of *Two dollars* per diem.



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